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Attention Provider Type 17 Specialty 215: Procedure Code H0002

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code H0002 (Behavioral health screening to determine eligibility for admission to treatment program - 1 unit per assessment at least 30 minutes) does not require prior authorization unless the service limitation has been exceeded. Code H0002 has a service limitation of 1 unit, i.e. screen, per 90 days. [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 400](#) outlines service limitations for mental health and alcohol/substance abuse services. The [Billing Guide for Provider Type 17 Specialty 215](#) lists the treatment levels for which each code may be billed.